

UMBRELLA MEDICAL – TRAVEL VACCINES

The Practice offers travel vaccines for registered patient who may require advice or vaccinations prior to overseas travel. Please note the following advice and guidance regarding this service

- We offer NHS travel vaccinations only and these are provided free of charge to registered patients. The vaccinations we provide are:

Cholera

Hepatitis A

Typhoid

**Tetanus / Diphtheria
/ Polio**

- We do not provide any other travel vaccinations and you will need to contact a private provider if these are required for your travel destination
- It is **essential** that you contact us **as soon as you book your holiday** if you believe you will require vaccinations. As a minimum, you need to contact us **6 – 8 weeks** prior to travel. This is to allow sufficient time for a travel assessment and recommend vaccinations to be given. Not all vaccinations can be given at the same time and some will require a course of treatment.
- We do appreciate that sometimes last minute holidays are booked. **We are not obliged to offer the travel service at short notice**, however please contact us if this is the case and we will determine if it is possible for the nurse to see you. Please note that this is not always possible and you may be asked to contact a private provider to complete your travel assessment and vaccinations.
- You will be asked to complete a Travel Assessment Form when you book an appointment at a Travel Clinic. All family members will need to complete a separate form.
- We do not provide travel advice over the telephone. You must book an appointment with our nurse for travel advice.
- Travel clinic appointments last for 20 minutes, each additional family member can be booked into an appointment for an additional 10 minute appointment **only if attending the surgery at the same time.**
- Travel health information can be viewed on the NHS website “Fit for Travel”. This can be accessed at www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk
- Whilst we do not recommend a specific private provider for free vaccinations, the local providers are:
 - **Rowlands Pharmacy** - 10 Birmingham Road, Walsall, WS1 2LT - **01922 626 774**
 - **Browns Pharmacy** - 351 Warwick Road, Solihull, B91 1BQ - **0121 706 1390**
 - **Boots Pharmacy** - 58 Park Street, Walsall, WSX1 1NG - **01922 621 555**
 - **Superdrug** - Victoria House, 22 Union Street, Birmingham, B2 4SW - **0121 633 7398**
 - **Jubilee Pharmacy** - 2 Upper Russell Street, Wednesbury, WS10 7AR - **0121 502 5138**